

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 317

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lieutenant Donald Hall upon being named Bartlett Fire Department's 2007 Employee of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those estimable public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community and professional leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Lieutenant Donald Hall of the Bartlett Fire Department, who has performed above and beyond the call of duty in dedicating himself to the public safety and welfare and improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hall has recently been named the 2007 Bartlett Fire Department Employee of the Year, a most fitting honor, as it recognizes the immeasurable contributions he has made to the Bartlett community as a firefighter with superior standards of professional conduct and ethics; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Bartlett Fire Department since July 27, 1990, Donald Hall has displayed a commendable work ethic in service to the city; and

WHEREAS, known for his trademark "can do" attitude, Lieutenant Hall can always be counted upon to go the extra mile for his peers; he frequently volunteers for demanding assignments and typically finishes tasks on time and with a high degree of quality; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Hall's demeanor towards his co-workers and the public helped him to quickly ascend through the ranks, from Apparatus Driver to his current rank of Fire Lieutenant, which he attained on January 1, 1998; and

WHEREAS, currently assigned to Station 1 on the A-Shift, Donald Hall is known for his positive attitude, friendly countenance, and unique ability to view problems as opportunities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a Bartlett firefighter, Lieutenant Hall has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the noble precepts of public service, Lieutenant Hall epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, a devoted family man, Donald Hall is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his three children, Dale, Mallorie, and Melissa; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Donald Hall has performed his duties with the utmost skill, dedication, and professionalism; his service can only be categorized as outstanding, and he deserves proper recognition for his heroism as a public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lieutenant Donald Hall on his selection as the Bartlett Fire Department's 2007 Employee of the Year, commend him for his meritorious and honorable service to the good people of Bartlett, Tennessee, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.